

Morgan County Home for the Insane
S.R. 376, 3.3 miles south of McConnelssville
McConnelssville vicinity
Morgan County
Ohio

HABS NO. OH-2151

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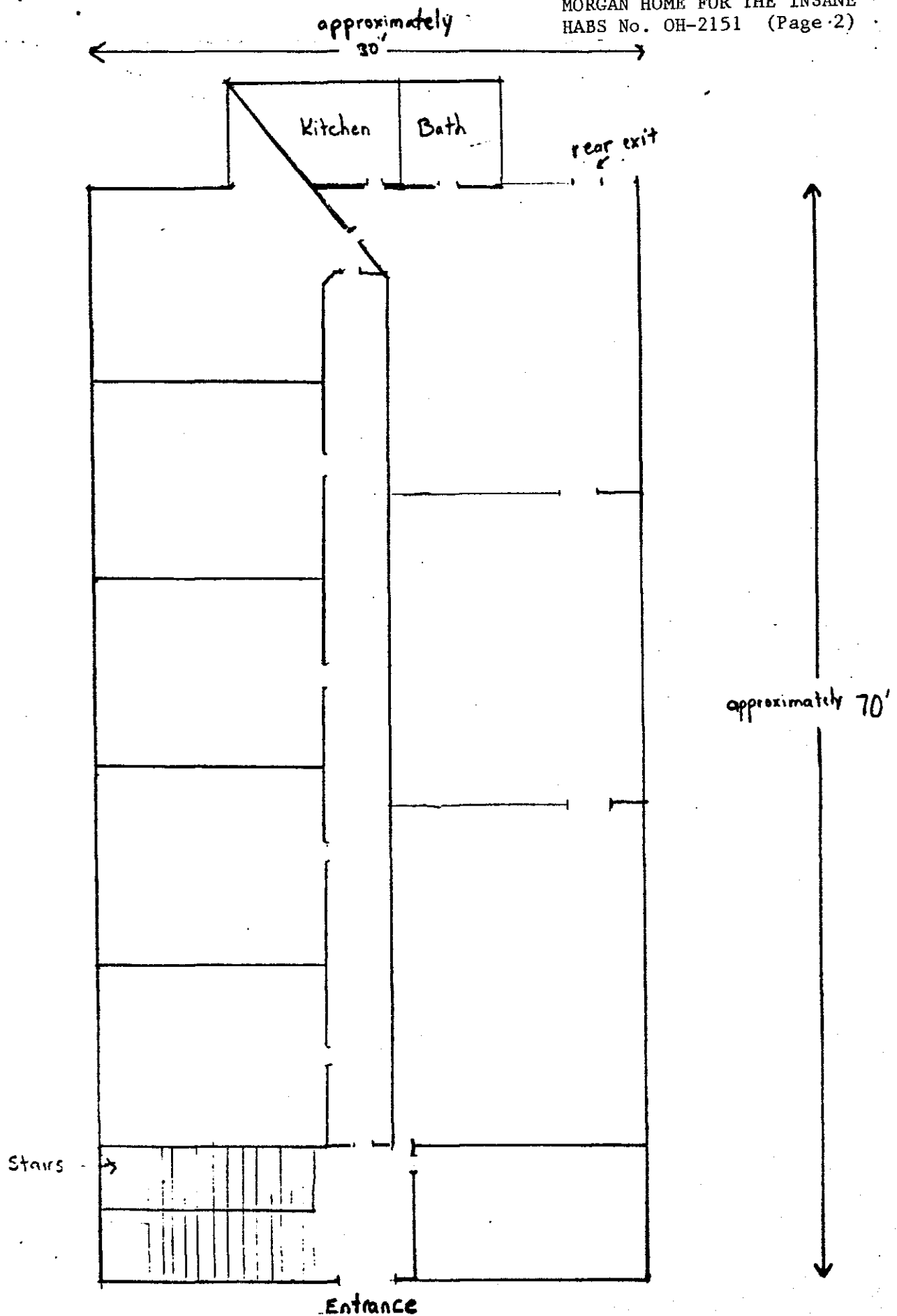
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio	COUNTY Morgan	TOWN OR VICINITY McConnelsville vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Morgan County Home for the Insane		HABS NO. OH-2151
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) S.R. 376, 3.3 miles south of McConnelsville UTM coordinates 17.4294230.4384800		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1885 (county records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) H. McGrath (county records)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) In the early nineteenth century, the poor and insane were housed together. In building the Home for the Insane in 1885, Morgan County seemed to indicate that it recognized the need for special treatment of the mentally disturbed, separate from the indigent. The structure is one of the few surviving examples of this type of institutional STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) architecture remaining in Ohio.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) brick bearing wall on stone foundation; wood joists and floors; slate roof		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see attached plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2-story, 3-bay brick structure with flat-topped hip roof; raised basement; segmentally arched door and window openings; lintels have carved floral motif; small gable-roofed dormers on side elevations		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) see attached plan		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES none		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE deteriorated, vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See HABS No. OH-2135, Morgan County Home, on same site.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Charles Robertson, <u>The History of Morgan County</u> , Chicago: L.H. Watkins and Company, 1886 (McConnelsville Library); newspaper accounts (Morgan Historical Society); W. Ray Luce, Ohio State Historic Preservation Officer		
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